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March 23, 2007

# Letter of Appeal

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Funding Year	2006
470 Application Number	520510000579019
471 Application Number	536258
FRN	1483792
Billed Entity Number	140297
Applicant Name	BROKEN BOW INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Service Provider Name	United Systems, Inc.
SPIN	143004698
Contract Expiration Date	6/30/2007
FCDL Date	9/19/2006
Pre-Discount Amount	\$257,874.00

## Re: APPEAL of FRN 1483792 Funding Decision

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Funding Year	2006
470 Application Number	520510000579019
471 Application Number	536258
FRN	1483890
Billed Entity Number	140297
Applicant Name	BROKEN BOW INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Service Provider Name	United Systems, Inc.
SPIN	143004698
Contract Expiration Date	6/30/2007
FCDL Date	9/19/2006
Pre-Discount Amount	\$192,419.04

Re: APPEAL of FRN 1483890 Funding Decision

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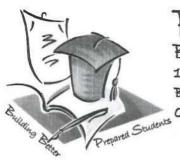
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470 Application Number	520510000579019
471 Application Number	535775
FRN	1482914
Billed Entity Number	140297
Applicant Name	BROKEN BOW INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Service Provider Name	United Systems, Inc.
SPIN	143002394
Contract Expiration Date	6/30/2007
FCDL Date	9/19/2006
Pre-Discount Amount	\$82,800.00

#### Re: APPEAL of FRN 1482914 Funding Decision

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